

SAC AND FOX NATION

GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT GRADUATION PROGRAM

REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN GUIDELINES

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:

To provide for the education needs of Sac and Fox Nation members who did not complete high school and have taken it upon themselves to obtain their General Education Development (GED). Native American children and youth historically and presently have a higher rate of drop-outs and lesser chance of attending institutes of higher learning. High school drop-outs have a severe disadvantage in gaining any type of meaningful employment and many individuals try to correct this situation by obtaining their GED. It is important for tribal members trying to obtain their GED in order to make a better life for themselves to know there is a community which supports their activities and supports their education. It is vital to foster an atmosphere that encourages all tribal members to educate themselves and to strive for excellence. All Sac and Fox Nation tribal members who have successfully completed a GED program may participate in this program.

GUIDELINES:

1. Students must complete the GED Graduation application with all required information and submit the application to the Sac and Fox Nation's Education office. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
2. Students must submit a tribal enrollment card as verification of membership in the Sac and Fox Nation.
3. Students must provide a copy of the GED certificate as proof of successful completion of the GED requirements.
4. All applications for this program must be received within sixty (60) days of the student's successful completion of a GED program.
5. Students must sign and submit the Privacy Statement as part of the application.
6. Students dually-enrolled in a GED program and college and/or vocational technical school shall not qualify for both the GED and college/vocational technical school incentives in the same academic year.
7. This program has limited funds. Each complete application from a qualified Sac and Fox student will be reviewed in the order in which it was received. Each eligible student will receive \$200 and the program will fund as many students as funding permits.